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Public Hearing Notice For the Proposed Amendment of Hawaii Administrative Rules Related to DLNR's Practice and Procedure and to the Civil Resource Violations System

Pursuant to §91-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) will hold statewide public hearings for the proposed amendment of Chapter 13-1, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Rules of Practice and Procedure. This proposed amendment would establish a Civil Resource Violations System to be managed by DLNR and amend certain rules governing the administration of DLNR and proceedings before the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

In conjunction with the public hearings, DLNR will also hold public informational meetings to present and discuss the proposed rules and answer related questions. The public meetings and hearings are scheduled as follows:

Maui:

Thursday, October 2, 2008; Maui Waena Intermediate School, 795 Onehee Avenue, Kahului, Hawaii 96732. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Kauai:

Tuesday, October 7, 2008; Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, 4431 Nuhou Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Oahu (First of two meetings/hearings):

Thursday, October 9, 2008; Mililani High school, 95-1200 Meheula Parkway, Mililani, Hawaii 96789. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Lanai:

Tuesday, October 14, 2008; Lanai School Cafeteria, Fraser Avenue, Lanai City, Hawaii 96753. Informational meeting starts at 3:30 p.m., hearing at 4:30 p.m.

Kona, Hawaii:

Monday, October 20, 2008; Kahakai Elementary School, 76-147 Royal Poinciana Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

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Hilo, Hawaii:

Thursday, October 23, 2008; Hawaii County Aupuni Center, Conference Room, 101 Pauahi Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Oahu (Second of two meetings/hearings):

Tuesday, October 28, 2008; Stevenson Middle School, 1202 Prospect Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Informational meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Molokai:

Thursday, October 30, 2008; Kulana Oiwi, DHHL Office Conference Room, 660 Maunaloa Highway, Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748. Informational meeting starts at 3:30 p.m., hearing at 4:30 p.m.

All interested parties are urged to attend one or more of the public hearings to present relevant information and individual opinion for DLNR to consider. Any person unable to attend or wishing to present additional comments may send written testimony by Thursday, October 30, 2008, to DLNR, Administrative Proceedings Office, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 130, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, or to <u>DLNR.CO.APO@hawaii.gov</u>.

Any person requiring a special accommodation (e.g., assistance of a sign language interpreter) for attending the public meetings or hearings shall file a request with DLNR at the addresses in the preceding paragraph, or by calling 587-1496 (voice or TDD) in Honolulu. Such a request will need to be received by DLNR at least 72 hours before the hearing is scheduled to start.

The current rules and the proposed amendment may be downloaded for review at DLNR's website (http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/) or be reviewed in person at the afore-mentioned office address during DLNR's normal business hours. For additional information or a hard copy of the proposed amendment, contact DLNR at the above-mentioned addresses or telephone number.

APPROVED.

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources